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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 13, 2000

PETITION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND
POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUA000041

For approval of the
sale of an undivided
ownership interest in
a natural gas pipeline

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On May 19, 2000, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power" or the "Petitioner") filed a petition ("Petition") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting approval, pursuant to § 56-89 of the Code of Virginia, of a proposed transaction whereby Virginia Power will sell to the City of Richmond ("City"), and the City will purchase from Virginia Power, an undivided ownership interest in a certain eighteen-inch diameter natural gas pipeline ("Lateral Pipeline"). The Lateral Pipeline runs from the interconnection with the Virginia Natural Gas joint use pipeline in Mechanicsville, Virginia, southward to a connection with Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. The proposed sale and purchase will enable the City to transport natural gas to its customers.

The terms and conditions of the proposed sale and purchase, and the responsibilities for operation and maintenance are set forth in an Asset Purchase Agreement and a Gas Pipeline Operating Agreement, respectively, and attached as exhibits to the Petition.

We are of the opinion that public notice should be given and interested persons should have the opportunity to comment and request a hearing on the petition.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Petitioner shall promptly make copies of the Petition available to the public who may obtain copies, at no charge, by requesting them in writing from Petitioner's counsel, John D. Sharer, Esquire, Law Department - OJRP-14, Dominion Services, Inc., P.O. Box 26666, Richmond, Virginia 23261.

(2) On or before June 23, 2000, the Petitioner shall publish the following notice as display advertising, not classified, once in newspapers of general circulation throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia:

NOTICE OF PETITION OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC
AND POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE
SALE OF AN UNDIVIDED OWNERSHIP
IN A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE
CASE NO. PUA000041

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A copy of the above-referenced Petition is available for inspection during regular business hours at the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Interested persons may obtain copies, at no charge, by requesting a copy in writing from the Petitioner's counsel at the address noted below.

Comments on the joint petition must be submitted in writing to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before July 14, 2000. Requests for hearing must also be received by the Clerk on or before July 14, 2000. Requests for hearing shall state why a hearing is necessary and why such issues cannot be adequately addressed in written comments.

All correspondence should refer to Case No. PUA000041. A copy of the comments or requests for hearing must also be sent to counsel for the Petitioner as follows, John D. Sharer, Esquire, Law Department -

OJRP-14, Dominion Services, Inc., P.O. Box 26666, Richmond, Virginia 23261, and to the City as follows, Calvin D. Jamison, City Manager, City of Richmond, Office of the City Manager, 900 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219.

If no sufficient request for hearing is received, a formal hearing may not be held.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

(3) The Petitioner shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the Chairman of the Boards of Supervisors of any county or equivalent officials in counties, towns, and cities having alternate forms of government in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Service shall be made by first-class mail or personal delivery to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.

(4) On or before June 27, 2000, the Petitioner shall provide the Commission with proof of notice required in Ordering Paragraphs (2) and (3).

(5) Any interested person wishing to comment on the Petition shall, on or before July 14, 2000, address such written comments to: Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and refer to Case No. PUA000041.

(6) On or before July 14, 2000, any person desiring a hearing in this matter shall file a request for hearing in writing with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission,

c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and shall refer in his or her request to Case No.

PUA000041. Any request for hearing shall detail reasons why such issues cannot be adequately addressed in written comments.

(7) A copy of such comments and requests for hearing shall simultaneously be sent to the Petitioner as follows, John D. Sharer, Esquire, Law Department - OJRP-14, Dominion Services, Inc., P.O. Box 26666, Richmond, Virginia 23261, and to the City as follows, Calvin D. Jamison, City Manager, City of Richmond, Office of the City Manager, 900 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219.

(8) The Commission Staff shall review the Petition and shall file, on or before August 11, 2000, a report detailing the results of its investigation.

(9) The Petitioner shall respond to written interrogatories within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of same. Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

(10) On or before August 18, 2000, the Petitioner and any interested person may file with the Clerk of the Commission any response to the Staff's Report.